Patient rush in AIIMS

†855. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact a that on an average, nearly ten thousand patients get registered for treatment daily at AIIMS, New Delhi thus building up pressures on the Institute day by day;

(b) whether it is also a fact that intellectual level and service capacity of the Institute is on the decline with each passing day and the availability of required latest equipment and plants is not adequate comparable to world standards; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes Sir. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences has informed that approx. 8-10 thousand patients visit AIIMS OPD & emergency services everyday to seek consultation and treatment. As such the patient load on AIIMS is far more than its optimum handling capacity. However all efforts are made to ensure proper evaluation and adequate treatment to the maximum number of patients in AIIMS.

(b) and (c) No Sir, The AIIMS faculty and residents are the best compared to any medical Institute or any other hospital. Further, AIIMS has been selected as a collaborating Centre of World Health Organization (WHO) in ophthalmology & Paediatrics among others. All latest modern equipment are available in AIIMS hospital and all the Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and High Dependency Units (HDU's) in various departments. Inpatient wards are fully equipped with latest technology in intensive care, monitoring and treatment of seriously ill patients admitted and there is no lack of latest equipment at Dr. R.P. Centre. Also there is no decline in intellectual level and service.

Hospital involved in kidney rackets

856. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of hospitals have been found involved in illegal kidney transplant racket during last one year;

(b) if so, the details of such private, Government-aided and Government hospitals;

(c) the number of doctors and middlemen found involved in these cases and the action taken against them; and

(d) what steps are being taken to put an end to this illegal malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) A Statement showing the details received from the State Government is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) Sale and purchase of human organs is already banned under the provisions of the Transplantation of Human organs Act, 1994. Health is a State subject. The Appropriate Authorities appointed under Section 13 of the said Act by the Central and the State Governments, are empowered to investigate any complaints of breach of provisions the Act including those pertaining to sale and purchase of human organs. This Act already contains stringent provisions for punishing removal of human organs without authority and for commercial dealings in human organs.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of Cases of Illegal Kidney and Other Organ Transplantations in various Government/Private Hospitals Reported and Action Taken - as received from Various States/Union Territories

Sl. No.	Name of State Union Territory	Details of cases reported
1.	NCT of Delhi	Delhi Police has registered six FIRs in respect of illegal kidney transplantations in Research and Referral Hospital, New Delhi, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and Kakkar Hospital, Amritsar. As a result, ten people had been arrested by the Delhi Police.
2.	Maharashtra	Government of Maharashtra have informed that in January 2004 Dr. S.P. Trivedi of Bombay Hospital, Mumbai has been prosecuted for the charges of cheating and forgery that deal with illegal trafficking of human organs.
3.	Punjab	Government of Punjab have reported that sale of human organs for transplant, particularly kidneys was detected in a few cases in the State which are under investigation of the Special Investigating. Team constituted for this purpose. As a result of the investigations, many people have been arrested and one hospital, namely, Ram Saran Dass Kishorilal Charitable Trust Hospital Amritsar has been deregistered. However, there is no large scale exploitation of the poor in the name of organ transplant in the State.
4.	Gurgaon, Haryana	CBI has re-registered two cases pertaining to Gurgaon (Haryana and Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh). CBI has arrested 8 suspected doctors and their associates.
5.	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh	

Other States/Union Territories have not reported any commercial sale of organs.

National rural health mission

857. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has evaluated the scheme and performance of the National Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States which are lagging behind in the implementation of the Mission;

(d) whether serious misappropriation of funds has been detected in some World Bank sponsored health programmes in the country;